

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Mitsuhiro Kageyama et al.

Application No.: 09/980,296

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For: PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION-
GENERATING/TRANSMITTING SYSTEM
SUPPORTING SIMULTANEOUS BROADCASTING
AND PROGRAM GUIDE INFORMATION-
GENERATING DEVICE AND PROGRAM GUIDE
INFORMATION-TRANSMITTING DEVICE
CONSTITUTING THE SYSTEM

Examiner: S. Chang

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Species II, claims 4, 6-8, 10, 13, 16 and 19-42, readable on Figs. 21-30 (second embodiment).

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21900-00042-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: July 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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